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She came in about the middle of the afternoon ready for her train, and as he was walking with her to the station she surprised him with a confession.

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the warehouse early in the evening, and, as he wished to be undisturbed, he closed the door to keep them from knowing he was there. He also closed the heavy wooden shutters of the front windows that the light of his lamp might not show through to the street. He worked on unconsciously of the passage of time from 8 o'clock until near midnight. Suddenly he detected a sound like the crunching of a grain of wheat under foot, and, looking round, he saw three men standing behind him with leveled revolvers.

"What does this mean?" he asked, his eyes fixed on the rigid face of the man whom he recognized as his visitor of that afternoon. "Is this a trap?" "That's about the size of it, young man," was the cool reply. "Now, you keep yore seat on that stool an' don't bat yore eye. The fool on my left's got a gun that's powerful easy on trigger, an' it's all he kin do to keep his finger up. Don't shoot 'im, Bill, till I've give 'im a chance."

"What is it you want?" George asked. He was not frightened, but the situation certainly was a grave one, and he felt that he had little, if any, chance for his life.

"We are mountain booziers," said the leader of the men, "but we ain't fools by a long shot. We know our business as well as you know yore'n, an' that's no need tellin' you if you don't git a move on yoreself an' open that safe you'll never open it ag'in."

"That's it, then?" "Yes, that's it. This is one time when you've got to knuckle ur git the wust of it."

George glanced toward the front door. "You needn't be lookin' fer a way out," said the mountaineer, "an' you needn't expect the night watchman to be pacin' along by here. He's dead drunk. I know, kase I furnished the liquor an' seed it take effect."

"So you think you can force me into this thing," said George. "Do you know, I'd rather die right here than let you rob that safe while it is in my care?"

"Oh, come off; you are no fool, Buckley. Open the safe. We are not here to palaver. At least say positive whether you will or not. I'll just give you sixty seconds by that clock up thar. Boys, ef he don't open the safe in one minute from now pull down on 'im an' don't miss fer all you do. You'd rather die, hadda you, Buckley? Well, we'll see if that's so or not. He's a chip off'n the old block, boys. His daddy couldn't keep his hands off'n other folks' things, an' his life wasn't at stake. He'll witt, all right."

"So that's the reason you thought I'd give in," said George, now quite pale, his lips quivering.

"Well, that's one reason," said the man. "But what's the use o' talkin' Time is passin'. Jest another half minute, boys. Git ready. He may be fool enough to want to defy us."

Hundreds of thoughts flashed through George Buckley's brain. There was, indeed, a large amount of money in the safe, and thousands of dollars of it belonged to poor people who had brought it to him and Hillyer in absolute faith as to its security. Could he give up their money to save his own life, and—

"Another quarter," said the leader of the men. "I'll count six, and ef he don't move when I say six, pull down together. Listen! That's the 12 o'clock train. Fire jest as it's passin', boys. We won't take no risk on the sound reachin' outside."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Big Shipload.

New York, Sept. 2.—What is said to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever brought from Great Britain in a single vessel arrived on the steamship Baltic, which brought 2,660 passengers in the steerage in addition to 671 in the cabins, making a total of 3,334 persons on board, including the crew.

Jury Recommended Mercy.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Alexander Garnett, who on Nov. 25 last shot and killed Major J. M. McClurg, a retired army officer, at the Palace hotel, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Released on Bond.

Denver, Col., Sept. 2.—E. M. Johnson, president of the defunct Fidelity savings association, who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charges of embezzlement and grand larceny, has been released from the county jail in bonds of \$20,000.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Sept. 1.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.10; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.09. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 53½¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31¢. Hay—Clover, \$6.88; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$8.99. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quot at \$4.50 to \$5.60. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.25. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$5.75.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55½¢. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 33½¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Slow at \$4.00 to \$5.85. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.40.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, 54½¢ to 55¢. Oats—No. 2, 31½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$5.55. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4 to \$4.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.80. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$6.25. Sheep—Dull at

CRIES OF BANZAI

Greet the News of the Fall of Liao Yang at Tokio.

AN IMPORTANT VICTORY

Japanese Drive Russians Out of One of the World's Most Strongly Fortified Cities.

Gen. Kuropatkin Was So Hard Pressed That He Had to Withdraw His Forces.

Late news from the seat of war conveys information of a most significant character as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign. General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the north bank of the Taitse river, so as to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement. Liao Yang has thus been evacuated, that city lying on the left or south bank of the river. The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river has caused immense excitement at St. Petersburg. In the opinion of the St. Petersburg war office the withdrawal became necessary so the Russians would be able to repel a blow in that direction and that General Kuropatkin's movement was the carrying out of a well-defined idea rather than retreat. The Japanese took advantage of General Kuropatkin's withdrawal to occupy the city of Liao Yang.

The fighting at Liao Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daybreak and kept up with hardly a moment's intermission until after nightfall.

War-scarred veterans scarce believe stories which come from the seat of war and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnage of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewn the battlefields have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transportation capacity on both sides to the utmost.

RINGING WITH SHOUTS

Tokio Filled With "Banzais" for the Liao Yang Victory.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese left began pressing the Russians toward the Taitse river at dawn this morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood of Heiyngtai. The Japanese casualties since Aug. 29 are officially estimated at 10,000.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao Yang. Crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff of offices shouting "Banzai." The details of yesterday's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at dawn General Oku's army was hurried against the Russian right center on the southern line and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat.

Their pursuit is now in progress. The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line, where General Kuroki is assaulting the force which has long screened Liao Yang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right center on the southern line exposes the Russian left. But here the Russian force is so heavy that it may possibly be able to protect and extract itself. The question of the occupation of Liao Yang by the Japanese is in doubt. The official dispatches do not make mention of such occupation, but it is assumed that the Russians withdrew through Liao Yang and that the Japanese possibly occupied it late last night. No estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. Field Marshal Oyama describes his losses in the morning assault as heavy. The early success of the attack was somewhat unexpected on account of the strength of the Russians and the nature of the Russian defenses. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on General Kuropatkin the most crushing blow possible. It is believed that his trophies will prove valuable.

It is the opinion here that the Russians were not able to carry many guns with them and that they were forced to abandon or destroy vast quantities of stores.

RUSSIANS HOPEFUL

Retreat at Liao Yang Simply Carrying Out Plans.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river caused intense excitement and disappointment here. The majority of the inhabitants were under the belief that Russian arms had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, have been rife, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by General Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained from the war office: "General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river, and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction."

"In view of this development in the operations General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there."

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness. General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined idea."

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them unless General Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe.

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until General Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. General Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly avoided it.

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day. The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang yesterday aroused suspicions that changes of importance were proceeding which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from Mukden filed at 9:27 last evening states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open. According to a dispatch from Liao Yang General Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late last evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing unintermittently for fourteen hours, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly reopened about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun, and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on Aug. 30 were not successful, and General Kuroki therefore ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sakankankwantun. General Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about twenty miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action. Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwantun, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back on the outer position. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

Hard Blow to Kuropatkin.

London, Sept. 2.—Today's newspapers comment upon the dispatch from Mukden saying that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang is interrupted and that the roads are impassable, as the most important news from the scene of hostilities in the far East, and say that there is only one meaning of it—that the Japanese have seized the railway between Liao Yang and Mukden.

John Bull Steps In.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Repair work on the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been stopped by the order of the British minister, the dock at which the repairs are being made being owned by British citizens. China has ordered that the paroled crews of the Askold and Grozovoi return to Russia.

Steamer Struck a Mine.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—A Russian steamer engaged in clearing the channel at Port Arthur struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

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IT MAY MEAN MUCH

Chicago Strikers Expect Aid From Big Railroad Organizations.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

While Such Assurances Have Not Positively Been Given Things Are Leaning That Way.

Leaders of the Railroad Brotherhoods Are Now Confering Over the Matter.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Representatives of five of the leading railroad organizations in the country are in the city today to confer with President Donnelly and other officials of the butchers' union regarding the advisability of measures of relief for the men now out at the stockyards. The organizations to be represented at the meeting are the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Switchmen's Union.

The officers of these organizations have not given the strikers any assurance that they will favor a sympathetic strike, but are simply coming in response to the invitation of the officers of the butchers' union, who will explain to them the situation from the strikers' standpoint and ask for their aid and co-operation.

The members of the Switchmen's union and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Chicago Junction railway, which controls all tracks in the vicinity of the stockyards, held another meeting to consider the question of a sympathetic strike. The men of the brotherhood were against a strike, but the majority of the switchmen were in favor of it. They declared, however, that it was useless for them to strike unless the members of the brotherhood would join them. It was finally decided to await the decision of the chief officials of the organizations, who are conferring today.

Only Three Were Left.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 2.—Captain Zimmerman of the fishing schooner Coleraine reports having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles off Cape Race, with only three men left out of a crew of thirty-four, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories. The French captain begged Captain Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him to reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

Attacked by Tiger.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Thomas Rankins, announcer at performances of the Hagenbeck animal show at the World's Fair, was seriously injured by a tiger

while announcing the next act to the audience. The tiger had undoubtedly by mistake been turned into the stage cage after Rankins appeared.

Hasn't Been Seen Since.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Conductor Atkins of the excursion train which was in collision with the Island Pond express Wednesday, in which nine lives were lost, and who it is said was responsible for the accident, has not been seen since shortly after the accident.

New Mint at Denver.

Denver, Col., Sept. 2.—The new United States mint in this city was opened with a president's salute of twenty-one guns and raising the American flag over the building by George R. Roberts, director of the mint of Washington, D. C.

Peck Renominated.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 2.—Former Governor George W. Peck of Milwaukee was chosen as the standard bearer of the Democrats of Wisconsin, having received the nomination for governor by acclamation amid great enthusiasm.

Caught on the Track.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2.—Perry Lundy and Mrs. Woods of Lincoln were struck by a train near Lawndale yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire at Jures, Mex., destroyed fully half of the business houses of the city. Japanese estimates of the fall of Port Arthur incline to the last week in September. Eastern and Western crude oil is advanced three cents a barrel and Kansas oils two cents. King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada in succession to Earl Minto. The Harvard observatory is to add to its equipment what is considered the largest efficient telescope in the world. The strike order of President Donnelly with regard to independent packing-plants is to apply only to those plants in Chicago and St. Louis.

Judge Edward M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the court of appeals of New York, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,282,390,000.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of August the total receipts were \$44,900,390; the expenditures \$41,240,000, leaving a deficit for the month of \$3,660,390.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores of Current Games in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2. At Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 0. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston, 1; Cleveland, 4. Second game, Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1. At Washington, 1; Chicago, 0. At New York, 4; Detroit, 2. At Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 2. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 1.

All Terms Refused.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 2.—Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepcion and 400 men with arms and ammunition. The revolutionists now refuse all terms offered them by the government and an attack on the capital is believed to be imminent. Argentine has refused to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.







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### REPUBLICANS ATTENTION.

All the republicans of Seymour are invited to attend a meeting at the city building tonight at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Roosevelt and Fairbanks Club. Be present and enroll as a charter member.

### PERSONAL.

E. A. Remy made a business trip to Franklin today.  
John M. Lewis went to Brownstown this morning.  
George Shank went to Brownstown this morning.  
Mrs. Ira Haas went to North Vernon this morning.  
E. A. Remy went to Franklin this morning on business.  
Dr. D. J. Cummings was here from Brownstown last evening.  
Miss Ethel Shields, of Brownstown, was in the city last evening.  
Trustee Ezra Scott and his mother, of Clearspring, were in town today.  
Jerry Anthony and John Spear attended the fair at Franklin today.  
S. G. Fitch, of Columbus, was here last night to hear the Woodmen lecture.  
Henry Osterman, of the Central Pharmacal Company, went to Indianapolis today.  
Miss Alice Love returned this morning from Indianapolis where she has been visiting her brother.  
The Seymour Military Band will go to Bedford next Monday Sept. 5 to fill an engagement for Labor day Celebration.

### M. W. A.

#### An Enthusiastic Meeting of Woodmen at the Park.

Thursday evening was a notable occasion for Seymour Modern Woodmen. A large crowd, numbering probably one thousand or more, was in attendance. The park was well lighted and seats had been arranged. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Seymour.  
The speaker of the evening, Chas. E. Whelan, of Wisconsin, national lecturer for the M. W. A., was introduced in a few appropriate remarks by Attorney A. N. Menden. In his address Mr. Whelan paid a high and deserved tribute to the Seymour lodge, whose earnest and enthusiastic work is known throughout the Woodmen's organization. For over an hour he lectured in an entertaining manner on the principles of Woodcraft to an attentive audience.  
The lodge here numbers over three hundred members with an average attendance for the year 1905. The national organization has pointed out the Seymour lodge as a model to be followed by other lodges in the enthusiastic work done.  
After the address the drill team gave an exhibition drill, performing in excellent manner a number of difficult movements. The cream served by the Christian church ladies was exhausted long before the evening was over.  
The lodge is to be congratulated on the success of its open air meeting.

### 'BEN HUR'

#### Again to be Presented in Indianapolis.

Two years ago Klaw and Erlanger Co. staged their stupendous production of "Ben-Hur" at the English Opera House for three weeks and succeeded in testing the capacity of that play house at all performances, in fact the stay was entirely too brief, it is therefore with pleasure this paper is enabled to chronicle that "Ben-Hur" is again booked at English's, starting Sept. 12th. Special matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.  
The story of "Ben-Hur" is familiar to everybody. In the play, the main incidents of General Wallace's great novel are graphically and faithfully put forth, combining as it does those scenes of marvelous beauty and deep heart interest, and presenting them in an entirety which is beyond description.  
Usually one approaches a play made on a really powerful novel with misgivings, but with "Ben-Hur" this is different, and herein lies one of its greatest charms. In this wonderful production, when they essay to show the inside of a galley with a Prince of Hur at one of the oars, it is a stage picture that suggests the very environment and takes on the semblance of reality. The same is true of all other pictures, from that in the prologue, showing the Wise Men discovering the Star of Bethlehem, onward through those stirring scenes of Jerusalem preceding Hur's arrest, to the galley, the rescue and the Grove of Daphne, which is a picture of Oriental splendor and pleasure combined. Then comes the chariot race, the acme of stage mechanism, and the great scenic triumph of the piece. It pictures the Circus at Antioch, with the struggle between Messala and Ben-Hur, and is so tremendously exciting as to fire the interest of the spectator to the highest pitch. The last scene of this great series of pictures is one that will live in the history of the American drama as the best scene of the kind ever shown on the American stage. It shows the reunion of the mother, daughter and son after their years of suffering, together with the great white light from Mount Olivet which signified their healing at the hand of the Master. The final grand hosannas of a large chorus bring the curtain down upon a scene which possesses something that should live forever in the minds of those who witness it. Woe, despair and the accumulated suffering of three wearied souls are all brought out in this final scene until, in the presence of the light, relief comes and with it the ecstatic joy which that reunion brings, sending a thrill through the house that has not been equaled in many a day.  
The advance sale of seats for "Ben-Hur" starts Thursday morning Sept. 8th. A. F. Miller, resident manager of the English Opera House will give special attention to all orders for seats through the mail, providing a remittance and self-addressed envelope for reply (in order to avoid any mistakes) accompany same. Good seats are guaranteed by Mr. Miller, if orders are filed prior to opening date of sale.  
Mrs. C. D. Landish, Holland—Was all run down; could not eat, sleep, or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me strong and robust. Great tonic, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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#### Victimized by His Friend.

The Columbus Times publishes the following:  
For several days officer Hoffman and W. J. Martin have been searching for a man who now gives his name as W. R. Sherman. Sherman was here the early part of August and on the 10th secured W. J. Martin's indorsement on a bogus check for \$50 drawn on a bank in Oklahoma. He cashed the check at the First National bank here and left the city the next day.  
Mr. Martin never dreamed he had been duped when he gave his indorsement to the check, for he and Sherman were bosom friends, suspected nothing until the National informed him a day or two after Sherman left town that the check was worthless and that he would have to stand good for it, having given it his indorsement.  
Then Mr. Martin's friendship changed into a desire to punish the wretch who under the guise of a friend did the wicked work of a thief, and so he immediately notified the officers and he and officer Hoffman started a search.  
At Indianapolis they learned that Sherman had left the English Hotel without paying his bill which amounted to considerable and that he had worked another friend of his, a young attorney at Indianapolis, on the indorsement racket to the extent of \$100.  
They again heard of Sherman at Bedford where he unsuccessfully tried to work the same ruse of getting a friend to indorse a check.  
Hearing that he had gone from Bedford to Seymour, officer Hoffman and Mr. Martin went there yesterday and captured him at the Baldwin boarding house. He offered no resistance and came along peacefully to this city on last evening's train. He is now in the county jail where he will remain to await trial.

#### More Riots.

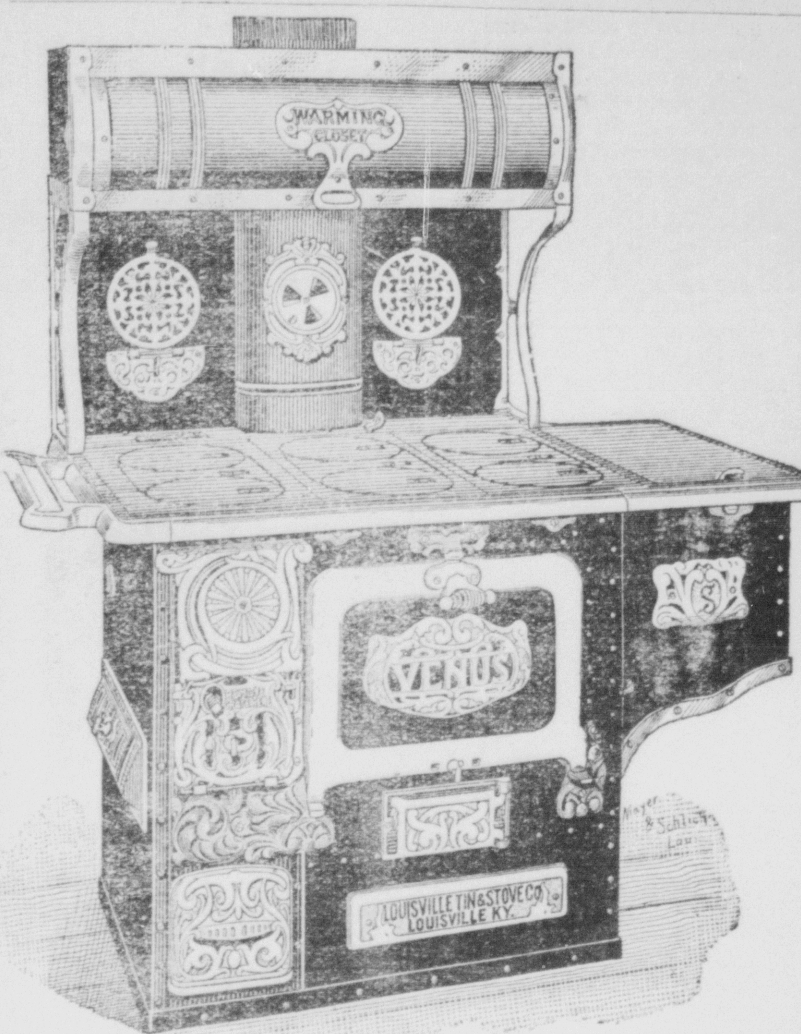
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver of kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

#### When Letters Blur.

It is time to look to your sight. Good eye sight is rather to be chosen than great riches, and if neglected cannot be restored by wealth.  
DON'T BE SELF SATISFIED.  
It is easy to deceive yourself, we too frequently find this the case. It costs nothing for examination and you will feel better to know there is nothing wrong. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.  
Geo. W. Weddell, of Salt Creek township, was in town today on business.

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## BIG STEEL RANGE SALE!



We have a carload of VENUS STEEL RANGES that must be sold within THIRTY DAYS.

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### Excursions to Famous Mackinac Region For Health and Pleasure

Leaves Seymour September 3d, 8th and 10th over Pennsylvania Lines. Round trip fares to Traverse City, Ontonagon, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City, \$11; to Mackinac Island, \$12. Tickets good returning thirty days. Consult ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

### Indiana Day at the World's Fair.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell Special Excursion Tickets to St. Louis and return account Indiana Day Wednesday, August 31st at 6.75 for the round trip. Tickets good returning to and including Sept. 6th.

### Attractive Resorts Of North Michigan Within Easy Reach.

Excursion tickets to Traverse City, Ontonagon, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City will be sold September 3rd, 8th and 10th, via Pennsylvania Lines from Seymour at \$11.00 for the round trip, and \$12.00 to Mackinac Island and return. For information regarding through car service, apply to ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2, 1904.—Showers this afternoon and east portion tonight followed by fair Saturday and cooler.

### Walesboro Station.

After a war of three years duration with the citizens of Walesboro the Pennsylvania railroad has removed Agent Frank Matthews and abandoned the station at that place.  
During the last three years the railroad fence in Walesboro has been torn down and destroyed by the citizens six times, they claiming that the fence was set too near the road.  
As soon as the fence was rebuilt on each occasion the citizens would destroy it and the company's detectives were never able to apprehend the perpetrators of the destruction.  
At one time a detective from Logansport lived in the village for two months during which time he pretended to be a loyal citizen and endeavored to induce the townspeople to destroy the fence, but they were aware of his purpose and refused.

### DIED.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Lambert Weaver, daughter-in-law of Capt. Jno. A. Weaver, of this city, died at her home in Victoria, Louisiana, August 27, aged about 45 years. She leaves a husband and one married daughter. Mrs. Weaver visited here at different times and had many acquaintances in this city.

### Voting Places.

Voting places for the special election next Tuesday have been selected as follows: 1st ward Humes office and city building, Second ward, vacant room next to Thomas Clothing Co., Third ward 208 High street, Fourth ward, Miller's office, Fifth ward, hose house.

### Meat Market.

I will open Saturday morning with a full line of fresh and cured meats, corner Third and Ewing streets. sltt

TIP GLASSON.

### Notice.

I have purchased the Glasson grocery at the old J. M. Brown corner, Third and Ewing streets, and respectfully solicit a share of your grocery trade.

FRANK E. PATRICK.

### Mason Fruit Jars.

Pints 30 cents per dozen; quarts, 35 cents; half gallons, 50 cents; this week and next. HOOSIER CASH GROCERY. sdd

### Fine Peaches

\$1.15 per bushel for next week's delivery. HOOSIER CASH GROCERY. sdd

### Notice.

The parties stealing chickens from my pens two nights are well known, and had better return every one, or suffer the full penalty.

FRANK MOTLEY.

Elam cheese at the Model grocery. Peaches, pears, apples and bananas at Headleys.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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# CHRONIC SORES

## Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and while antiseptic washes, salves, ointments and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health. If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

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Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to E. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and other details.

### NORTH MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS

Low Fares September 3d, 8th, 10th via Pennsylvania Lines.

The annual excursions to North Michigan resorts via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Saturday, September 3d, Thursday, September 8th and Saturday, September 10th, convenient dates for outings at the famous lake resorts, the mecca for health and pleasure seekers. The round trip fare to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac Island from Seymour will be \$11.00 on the dates named, and \$12.00 to Mackinac Island and return. Tickets will be good returning within thirty days, permitting a month's enjoyable stay in the lake region. For further information and reservations on through sleeping cars, consult J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

### BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Train Effective July 3, 1904.

#### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Terre Haute.....	8:50	9:45	11:45	3:35	6:35
Ar. Linton.....	9:55	10:50	12:48	4:40	7:38
Lv. Linton.....	10:00	10:55	12:53	4:45	7:43
Ar. Bedford.....	11:05	12:00	1:58	5:45	8:43
Lv. Bedford.....	11:10	12:05	2:03	5:50	8:48
Ar. Odon.....	12:15	1:10	3:08	6:50	9:48
Lv. Odon.....	12:20	1:15	3:13	6:55	9:53
Ar. Indian Springs.....	1:25	2:20	4:18	7:55	10:53
Lv. Indian Springs.....	1:30	2:25	4:23	8:00	10:58
Ar. Bedford.....	2:35	3:30	5:28	8:55	11:53
Lv. Bedford.....	2:40	3:35	5:33	9:00	11:58
Ar. Seymour Junc.....	3:45	4:40	6:38	9:55	12:53
Lv. Seymour Junc.....	3:50	4:45	6:43	10:00	1:00
Ar. Terre Haute.....	4:55	5:50	7:48	11:05	2:05

#### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35	3:35	6:35	11:15
Ar. Bedford Junc.....	7:00	11:40	3:40	6:40	11:20
Lv. Bedford.....	7:05	11:45	3:45	6:45	11:25
Ar. Indian Springs.....	8:10	12:50	4:45	7:45	12:25
Lv. Indian Springs.....	8:15	12:55	4:50	7:50	12:30
Ar. Odon.....	9:20	1:00	5:50	8:50	1:30
Lv. Odon.....	9:25	1:05	5:55	8:55	1:35
Ar. Bedford.....	10:30	2:05	6:55	9:55	2:35
Lv. Bedford.....	10:35	2:10	7:00	10:00	2:40
Ar. Linton.....	11:40	3:10	8:00	11:00	3:40
Lv. Linton.....	11:45	3:15	8:05	11:05	3:45
Ar. Terre Haute.....	12:50	4:20	9:05	12:10	4:50

### CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS

**TERRE HAUTE**—Union Station, with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points, and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

**LINTON**—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

**BEDFORD**—Southern Indiana Station with Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Washington, Martinsville and intermediate points.

**ODON**—Southern Indiana Station, with Evansville & Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

**INDIAN SPRINGS**—With Monon, to and from Chicago and intermediate points.

**SEYMOUR**—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.

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On Sunday local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

Central Passenger Association. Tickets will be honored by this company.

For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to H. H. ROSEMAN, C. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.

### READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Senator Beveridge in Fine Condition for the Hustings.

Indianapolis, September 2.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge will return to Indiana a week from today. He has been rusticated in the Maine woods and fishing in Canada for several weeks, and it is understood that he is in fine physical condition to withstand the strain of a long, hard campaign which he will make in his canvass for re-election. Senator Beveridge always takes a long summer vacation, but he profits by it, for he turns up in good health and spirits when the time for activity arrives. It is understood that he has compiled most of his speeches during the summer, for he can't remain idle even while he is rusticated. Chairman Harry Smith of the county committee will try to arrange to have Senator Beveridge open the campaign here, and for Senator Fairbanks to close it the night before the election. Chairman Lyons of the speakers' bureau says that J. Frank Hanly will close his canvass the night before election at his home at Lafayette. John W. Kern, his Democratic opponent, will close at Brookville.

There are indications that the troubles of the two wings of the Populist party in getting together amicably are only beginning. The middle-of-the-road leaders thought they had executed a clever coup when they nominated a number of fusionists on their state ticket, but the fusionists are going right ahead with preparations for their state convention Sept. 15, and Secretary Aldert says they will have a crowd that will make the mid-roads seem insignificant. But worse still for the mid-roads, Leroy Templeton, their nominee for governor, promises to give them trouble. He was nominated without his knowledge and he may refuse to run. It is intimated, however, that he will wait till the fusionists make up their minds before he steps aside, for if they want to endorse him it is probable that he will stick. With their old custom of taking a rosy view of the situation, the mid-road leaders are expressing confidence that their ticket will poll nearly 100,000 votes. Anyone who knows the history of the Populist party in this state will not be caught by such statements, for the party never polled more than 33,000 in the hey-day of its glory. Under the circumstances it is believed that it will not only have difficulty in getting on the ticket, but that it won't poll over 2,000 votes.

A prominent politician made the somewhat surprising statement here today that the Democrats can't carry Marion county unless they have \$100,000 at their disposal. He said that they ought to have at least \$250 to the precinct to win. Ordinarily \$100,000 seems a large amount to expend in carrying one county, but when it is considered that the control of the legislature and the election of two United States senators hinges on the result here, it will probably not seem so large. However, it is more than either of the old parties will have unless there is a bigger barrel on tap than anyone suspects. One hundred thousand would simply set the local party workers on fire. It would mean the most lurid and corrupt campaign in the history of the state. The Democrats will have to have a large fund, as the Republicans have the natural advantage of a plurality of about 2,500 and they have always had a juicy campaign fund to help out. It looks now as if the campaign here is to be one of the hardest fought in Indiana in many years.

The prohibitionists promise to give the old party leaders more worry than ever before. They are going about things in a more businesslike way than ever before, and while there is no possible chance for them to win, they are playing politics with a shrewd hand. Charles Newlin, their state chairman, has picked up a good many tricks of the political trade, and it would not be surprising if he should have a good organization. He is now preparing to take a thorough poll of the state—something the party has never attempted before. An organization is being made in as many precincts as possible. The candidates are speaking day and night, and comparatively the Prohis are more active than either of their opponents. Some of them are claiming they will poll 100,000 votes. Republican and Democratic leaders, however, say that 20,000 is a high estimate.

### GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Seymour. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Seymour still continues and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Samuel Buhner, of St. Louis avenue, to whom we say: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble which had caused much annoyance and suffering. I had lameness in my back especially acute when I brought any strain on the muscles of my loins and there was also a bladder difficulty. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills sold by C. W. Milhouse, druggist, I procured a box and almost at once obtained positive relief. I had previously tried many other remedies but never found anything to equal Doan's Kidney Pills. I can strongly recommend them to others.

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."

—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

### A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Kerr Craige Dead.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Hon. Kerr Craige of North Carolina is dead at the Columbian University hospital here of a valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Craige was a well-known lawyer. During the civil war he was an officer in the Confederate army. He was third assistant postmaster general during President Cleveland's second administration.

We are all clever enough at envying a famous man while he is yet alive and at praising him when he is dead.

### From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

### Will Have Interesting Report.

Chee Foo, Sept. 2.—Major Seaman has made every possible effort to make medical and hygienic observations of battlefields in the present war, and despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, has been partially successful. The result of his observations will be told in the medical section of the medical congress at St. Louis.

### Mayor Was Absent.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Through the miscarriage of the proper notification the city was no one to receive the Archbishop of Canterbury and J. Pierpont Morgan when they arrived to pay an official visit to the city hall. The mayor was absent and it took a long time after the party had finally wandered into the city clerk's office before the official rooms could be opened.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## AGAINST SUBSIDY

This Form of Contribution to Railways Not Popular in Gibson.

### TWO TO ONE AGAINST IT

Proposition to Grant a Subsidy to Connecting Trolley Lines Emphatically Voted Down.

The People of Four Townships in Gibson County Attest Their Disapproval.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 2.—The 2 per cent subsidy asked by the Evansville, Princeton & Indianapolis railroad for three electric lines from Princeton to New Harmony, Petersburg and Oakland City was defeated in special elections in Washington, White River, Patoka and Montgomery townships, including the city of Princeton. The ratio was about two to one against the proposition, and only one precinct in all the townships voted for the subsidy.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Amalgamated Association in Command of Captain English.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—William E. English has assumed command of the national encampment of United Spanish war veterans for the term from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1905. The amalgamation agreement was signed in this city in April, which agreement consolidated the National Army and Navy Spanish-American War Veterans, National Association Spanish War Veterans and the National encampment service men into the United Spanish War Veterans.

The encampment will have headquarters in Indianapolis and the national encampment will be held in St. Louis, Sept. 19 and 20. Under the new administration the following appointments were announced yesterday: Adjutant general, Russell B. Harrison; quartermaster general, George W. Powell; chief of staff, Charles A. Gardner; inspector general, Champe S. Andrews; paymaster general, Guy A. Boyle; assistant adjutant general, Foster C. Shirley; assistant inspector general, James W. Fortune.

### Examination Papers Tampered With.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 2.—Flora B. Williams, a teacher of Arlington, has instituted mandamus proceedings against Superintendent Headlee to compel him to forward her examination papers to the state superintendent of public instruction, as provided by law. Superintendent Headlee explains that the papers have not been forwarded because rules prescribed for applicants have been violated, and that the examination was irregular. The seals put on the first half of the papers at noon, he contends, were broken and other seals were placed over them. He also asserts that notes were found corresponding with corrections made. The suit has aroused much interest.

### Suicide of a Woman.

Brookville, Ind., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Anna Otto committed suicide by hanging. The dead woman was the young wife of the foreman of the Tucker Furniture company. She was intensely religious and was devoted heart and soul to the needs of the M. E. church, with which she was connected. Her zeal and enthusiasm broke down her health and she became a victim of nervous prostration.

### It Made Her Despondent.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Fearing she would be unable to get back to her home because she had run short of funds, Mrs. John Collet Pritz of Dayton, Ohio, attempted suicide at the union station by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The woman was hurriedly removed to the city dispensary, where physicians succeeded in saving her life after a hard fight.

### Four-Months' Strike Settled.

Bicknell, Ind., Sept. 2.—After remaining idle for more than four months the Knox mine, which was closed by a strike, will be in operation within a few days. The labor trouble was submitted to a board of arbitration, which upheld the miners in their contention for half an hour's recreation at noon, and for permission to "fire" at 3:30 o'clock.

### Ran Into Open Switch.

Union City, Ind., Sept. 2.—A Panhandle freight train ran into an open switch and head-on met another freight. Both engines and seven cars were demolished. All the engine men jumped except Engineer Bragg. The engine cab was crushed and splintered, but he escaped uninjured.

### Hammond Police Puzzled.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 2.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Augusta Lorenz, a well-known Hammond woman, and the subsequent finding of her dead body in a cheap Chicago lodging-house, is proving a mystery which relatives and the local police are unable to solve.

### Woman Fell Downstairs.

Madison, Ind., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Shipman was instantly killed by falling down the stairway at her home on Ryker's Ridge; her neck being broken and her skull fractured.

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No. 4 9:10 a. m. "..... 9:14 a. m.

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No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily..... 6:16 p. m.

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No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily..... 1:25 a. m.

No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily..... 5:27 a. m.

No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.

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